



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 17, 2019
Schedule 6

PLEASE NOTE: January 22 – Bill request deadline.
February 1 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4.
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 17, 2019

SB 118 Senator Ready, et al

HANDGUN PERMITS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION EXCEPTION

Establishing that the Secretary of State Police is not required to submit certain fingerprints with a certain application for a criminal history records check if the applicant's fingerprints are already on file with the Department of State Police.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 5-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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SB 119 **Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – PURCHASE OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT – CLARIFICATION**

Clarifying a provision authorizing a certain purchase of eligibility service credit in the Employees' Pension System for certain employment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, § 23-307(b) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 120 **Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY**

Altering a requirement for designating a beneficiary of a member, former member, or retiree of the State Retirement and Pension System; providing an option for a member, former member, or retiree to designate a beneficiary through the State Retirement Agency's secure access participant portal with an electronic signature; altering the definition of "designated beneficiary"; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, §§ 20-101(n), 24-401.1(i)(2), and 26-401.1(i)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 121 **Senator Kelley, et al****INMATES – LIFE IMPRISONMENT – PAROLE REFORM**

Establishing that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled without the Governor's approval after serving 30 years under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, §§ 4-305(b) and 7-301(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 122 **Senator Guzzone****PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – REAL PROPERTY USED FOR ROBOTICS PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property used for the purposes of a public school robotics program or nonprofit robotics program in the State; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain matters relating to the tax credit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 9-263 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 123 **Senator Pinsky****ELECTION LAW – COORDINATED EXPENDITURES AND DONATIONS – INVESTIGATION**

Authorizing the State Administrator of Elections or the State Administrator's designee, rather than the State Board of Elections, to investigate a potential violation of certain provisions of law prohibiting certain coordinated expenditures and donations; authorizing the State Administrator or the State Administrator's designee, in furtherance of a certain investigation, to issue a subpoena for the attendance of a witness to testify or the production of records; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, § 13-249 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs